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SUBJECT: ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN OF FATHERS UNDER SECTION

101(B)(1)(B)

REF: STATE 188437

1. EMBASSY HAS HANDLED NO CASES UNDER SECTION 101(B)(1)(B) IN LAST YEAR. ONLY TYPE OF DOCUMENTATION THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO EMBASSY IS LOCAL COURT CERTIFICATE OF PATERNAL RELATIONSHIP.

2. PATERNAL RELATIONSHIP TO ILLEGITIMATE CHILD CAN BE ESTABLISHED UPON APPLICATION OF ONE OR BOTH PARENTS TO LOCAL COURT. SIMPLE DECLARATION OF COURT IS ALL THAT IS NEEDED IN CASE OF BOTH PARENTS. COURT HOLDS HEARING AND MAKES DECISION BASED ON TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY ONE PARENT IN APPLICATION AFTER SUMMONING AND GIVING HEARING TO ALLEGED PARENTAL PARTNER. THIS PROCEDURES IS ONLY ONE AVAILABLE TO LEGALLY ESTABLISH PATERNITY UNDER MALAWI LAW, CHAPTER 26:02 COMMONLY KNOWN AS AFFILIATION ACT.  
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